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References AD-AF are listed in the German Examination Report from the original German priority application, copies enclosed. References AA-AC are the U.S.

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References AE and AF are submitted herewith in the German language with English abstracts. The abstract for reference AF is taken from the European patent equivalent. The relevancy of these references is set forth by the Abstracts and both were generally noted as showing the state of the art of battery connectors that provide a fast and sure connection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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